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1. Chinese Communist strength in Siam is increasing steadily and a strong underground is being organized, mainly through the Central Labor Union (Chinese laborers).
- C-6 2. The Chinese Communists are attempting simultaneously to gain control of non-Communist Chinese in Siam and of the Siamese government.
3. Current police raids in Siam are aimed ostensibly at rounding up Chinese, but actually are for the purpose of uncovering Siamese who are associating with Chinese Communists, and, in addition, Siamese who are believed to be involved in the 26 February coup attempt.
4. At present, as a result of restrictions imposed by the Siamese government, there are only about sixty Chinese private schools in Bangkok.

Comment. Contrary to popular opinion among "foreigners", connections linking Russian Communists with Chinese Communists are very strong.

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